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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The past year has been uneventful but prosperous, so that there is but little to be reported except the statistics of additions and distribution.

There has been received since the first of December, 1910, a total of 9,158 accessions, 7,769 of which were pamphlets and parts of periodicals; 1,243 volumes, and 146 maps.

They were derived from the following sources:

Exchanges from publishing societies	3,690	Department of Commerce and Labor	3
I. V. Williamson Fund	2,196	Osservatorio "Baldini"	3
United States Department of Agriculture	809	East Indian Government	3
General appropriation	794	George F. Kunz	3
American Entomological Society	709	Commission of Conservation, Canada	3
Mrs. Joseph M. Gazzam	275	Dr. S. Solis Cohen	2
Authors	136	Dr. H. A. Pilsbry	2
J. Aiken Meigs Fund	124	New Zealand Department of Lands	2
Editors, in exchange	90	Estacion Sismologica de Cartuja	2
United States Bureau of Education	58	Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station	2
United States Department of the Interior	47	Department of Fisheries, New South Wales	2
Thomas B. Wilson Fund	34	French Government	2
United States Treasury Department	24	Warren M. Foote	2
Pennsylvania Department of Health	20	Delaware County Institute of Science	2
Witmer Stone	13	Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey	2
Pan-American Union	12	Geological Survey of Georgia	2
Ministerio de Agricultura, Argentine Republic	10	Geological Survey of Alabama	2
Imperial Department of Agriculture, British West Indies	9	Dr. Thomas Biddle	1
New York Agricultural Experiment Station	8	Dr. J. W. Harshberger	1
Dr. Edw. J. Nolan	7	Botanical Survey of India	1
Duc d'Orleans	6	Madame Leo Errera	1
Dr. Henry Tucker	6	Florida State Geological Survey	1
Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, Massachusetts	5	Isthmian Canal Commission	1
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	5	Bureau of Surveys Philadelphia	1
Publication Committee of the Academy	5	Sir Robert W. Best	1
Natural Ice Association of America	4	Amos P. Brown	1
War Department	4	Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics	1
Danish Government	4	Augustana College	1
		Department of Fisheries, Pennsylvania	1
		Dr. Samuel G. Dixon	1
		William J. Fox	1
		Minnesota Historical Society	1

These additions were distributed to the several departments of the library as follows:

Journals	5,871	Botany	217
Agriculture	1,690	General Natural History	116
Geology	603	Entomology	102

Geography	102	Mineralogy	18
Voyages and Travels	82	Physical Sciences	18
Anatomy and Physiology	74	Helminthology	10
Anthropology	37	Medicine	10
Ornithology	31	Mammalogy	7
Conchology	30	Chemistry	4
Encyclopedias	29	Mathematics	4
Bibliography	19	Herpetology	2
Ichthyology	18	Unclassified	64

Among the more important of these accessions may be mentioned:

Encyclopedia Britannica. Twenty-nine volumes. 11th edition.
Poda, N., *Insecta Musei Græcensis.* 1761.
Mission du Service Géographique de l'Armée pour la Mesure d'un Arc de Méridien équatorial en Amérique du Sud.
Denton, S. F., *Moths and Butterflies of the United States.*
Felder, S., *Lepidoptera of the Novara Expedition,* with colored plates.
Spalowsky, J. J., *Prodromus in Systema historicum Testaceorum.*
Sprengel, C., *Das entdeckte Geheimniss der Natur.* 1793.

The exchange list has been increased by the addition of the following:

Queensland Naturalist. Brisbane.
Forestry Quarterly. Ithaca.
Jahresbericht und Verhandlungen des Ornithologischen Vereins zu München.
Bulletin et Mémoires, Société Fribourgeoise des Sciences Naturelles. Fribourg.
Lloyd Library (Publications). Cincinnati.
Atti delle I. R. Accademia di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti degli Agiati in Rovereto.
Actes de la Museum d'Histoire Naturelle de Rouen.
Bulletin de la Société Botanique des Deux Sevres. Niort.
Mittheilungen der Wiener Mineralogischen Gesellschaft. Wien.
Annals of the Cyprus Natural History Society. Nicosia.
Bulletin of the Natural History Society of British Columbia. Victoria.
Mededeelingen, Phytopathologisch Laboratorium "Willie Commelin Scholten." Amsterdam.
Arhiva, Organul Societatii Stiintifice si Literare di Iasi. Jassy.
Bulletin, Société des Sciences historiques et naturelles de la Corse. Bastia.
Bulletin of Southern California Academy of Sciences. Los Angeles.
Mittheilungen der Naturforschenden Gesellschaft in Solothurn.
Proceedings of the University of Durham Philosophical Society. Durham.
Bulletin of the Philosophical Society of the University of Virginia. Charlottesville.
American Forestry. Washington.
Agricultural Bulletin of the Straits and Federated Malay States. Singapore.
Agri-Horticultural Society of Madras. Madras.
Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences. Washington.
Zeitschrift der naturwissenschaftlichen Abtheilung (Deutsche Gesellschaft f. Kunst und Wissenschaft in Posen). Posen.
Annual Reports and Proceedings of the Chester Society of Natural Science, Literature and Art. Chester.
Botanikai (Noventani) Kozlemenyek. Budapesth. Complete set.

The following new journals have been purchased:

Bulletin de la Société Royale Linnéenne de Bruxelles. Annee 17–31.
Wiltshire Archeological and Natural History Magazine, Devizes. Vols. 1–32.
Cactus Journal, London. Two volumes.
Natural History Journal and School of Arts, London. Seven volumes.
Report and Proceedings of the Manchester Field Naturalists' and Archeologists Society, Manchester. 1860–1887.

Physikalische Belustigungen, Berlin. Ten parts in two volumes (1751–55).
Flore des Serres, Gand. Twenty-three volumes.
Memorie della Societá Crittogamologica Italiana, Varese. Two volumes.
Proceedings of the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society, Victoria, Melbourne. Five volumes.
Transactions of the Philosophical Society of New South Wales, Sydney. One volume.
Tasmanian Journal of Natural Science, etc., Hobarttown. Three volumes.
Giornale di Anatomia, Fisiologica e Patologica degli Animali, Pisa. Twenty-three volumes.
Flora, Regensburg. Vols. 3–25.
Garden and Forest, New York. Ten volumes.
Rheinisches Magazin zur Erweiterung der Naturkunde, Giessen. One volume (1793).

The following have been added to the subscription list, complete sets having been secured when desirable:

Journal of Genetics. Cambridge.
Das Weltall, Berlin.
Denkschriften, Medicinisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Gesellschaft zu Jena.
American Botanist, Joliet.
Archives de Psychologie, Genève.
Abhandlungen und Sitzungsberichte, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, Math.-naturwissenschaftliche Klasse, Heidelberg.
Zentralblatt f. Roentgenstrahlen, Radium, etc., Wiesbaden.
Revista de Ciencias, Lima.
Beiträge zur Pflanzenwelt, Berlin.

Notwithstanding the fact that the annual appropriation for the purchase of books was somewhat curtailed, the additions made to the library number 1,555 more than those of the preceding year. This is partly accounted for by Mrs. Gazzam's gift of 275 duplicate volumes of Pennsylvania Geological Survey Reports, and the transfer from the library of the Entomological Section of 709 reports of Agricultural Stations, but it is mainly owing to successful efforts to secure exchanges and deficiencies.

Thirty-two pamphlets received in duplicate from the Department of Agriculture were, as required by law, returned to Washington.

An oil portrait of Dr. John L. LeConte, by L. G. Seybert, the gift of Mrs. LeConte, was formally presented at the meeting of April 18, by Dr. Henry Skinner, who commented on the work and services of the distinguished entomologist.

I am indebted to my assistant, Mr. William J. Fox, for the performance of much of the routine work of the year, thereby enabling me to give more time than would otherwise have been possible to the interests of the approaching Centenary, about which more is said in the Report of the Recording Secretary.

My junior assistant, Mr. Furman Sheppard Wilde, has also been, in the discharge of his duties, intelligent and loyal.

EDWARD J. NOLAN, *Librarian.*